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For:	METHOD FOR APPLYING CHEMICAL ADDITIVES TO PULP DURING THE PULP PROCESSING AND PRODUCTS MADE BY SAID METHOD		

Amendment A

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
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Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Office Action mailed September 27, 2002 having a shortened statutory period of three months which expired on December 27, 2002. This Amendment is timely because it is accompanied by a petition for one month extension of time. Please amend the application as follows:

In the Claims

Please amend Claims 3, 6, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, and 13 to read as follows (a clean version of the claims is attached as Appendix A):

3. (Amended) The method of Claim 1, wherein said dried chemically treated fibrous web includes a z-direction gradient of said chemical additive.
6. (Amended) The method of Claim 5, wherein said chemically treated ~~dewatered~~ fibrous web includes a z-direction gradient of said chemical additive.

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